

Rain or Snow; Colder
Tonight and Friday.

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TAFT IS CREDITED WITH COMPELLING PROBE OF GRAFTING

President Insures Complete
Investigation In Ohio
and New York.

LEADERS ADVISED TO GO TO BOTTOM

Counsel Is to See That Every
Guilty One In Service Be
Punished.

By JAMES HAY, Jr.

To President Taft is due the credit
of insuring complete investigations
of Republican graft in Ohio and New York.

While Mr. Taft has made no attempt
to dictate to the Republican leaders
of either State what course they shall
follow in regard to the ugly conditions
admitted to exist within the party, his
advice was asked by both the Ohioans
and the New Yorkers, and his emphatic
counsel has been and is that every one
of the offenders should be punished.

"Let the knife go to the bottom of
the sore, no matter whom it cuts."

This is the gist of his advice, as
described by some of the men who went
to him in regard to the situation in
both States.

In both cases, the party leaders, some
of them immediately and some of them
with a measure of reluctance, agreed
that the President's counsel should be
followed.

Expect Disclosures.

All of which makes it certain that in
both States the investigations have just
begun, and that there is every proba-
bility of sweeping disclosures coming
in the near future. At Albany, the
bridge scandals will be probed to the
bottom, and any other accusations
which seem to be founded on fact will
be investigated to the limit.

To the Ohioans the President said
that no Republican officeholder should
put any obstacle in the way of Governor
Harmon's program of bringing to
justice any grafter he can find, irrespec-
tive of the offender's politics. Mr. Taft
is much pleased with the work Attorney
General Denham, Republican, has done
in co-operation with the governor in
Ohio in bringing the graft cases to light,
and he has encouraged Denham to
proceed with the work. He is also glad
that the Ohio Legislature has made a
special appropriation to carry out the
probing of the charges which have come
thick and fast in Columbus.

Will Do Good.

The President, aside from his conviction
that this is the only course to be
followed by honest men, has pointed out
to the State leaders in Ohio and New
York that it is the best kind of politics.
He takes the ground that all thinking
men will approve the course of punish-
ing the offenders, and, instead of the
party suffering from the effects of the
sack confidence in the State leaders for
such action.

While there may be some temporary
disadvantage politically, owing to the
efforts of the opposition to make capital
out of it, he is confident that in the long
run the voters will see that the party
has vindicated itself by refusing to be
responsible for the sins of individuals,
and will appreciate the efforts for clean
administration of Government affairs.

Advice Accepted.

That his advice has been accepted in
New York as well as in Ohio is shown
by the fact that within the last day or
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WEATHER REPORT.

The storm that was central Wednes-
day morning in the Rio Grande valley
has moved northward to the east
Gulf States without material change in
intensity. It has caused rain changing
to snow in the New England States and
eastern New York, Tennessee, the lower
Mississippi valley, and the west Gulf
States, and snow in the Lake region, the
Ohio valley, the middle Mississippi val-
ley, and the lower Plains States. Un-
usually heavy snows fell in the Ohio
and middle Mississippi valleys.

The temperature has fallen decidedly
in New England, the Middle Atlantic
States, the lower Lake region, the Ohio
and lower Mississippi valleys, and the
west Gulf States. It continues high in
the South Atlantic States, and it is
rising in the extreme Northwest. The
Gulf storm will move northeast-
wardly, attended by general precipitation
east of the Mississippi river during
the next thirty-six hours.

Colder weather will overspread the
Eastern and Southeastern States during
the next thirty-six hours.

Cold wave warnings have been ordered
for Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama,
Georgia, northwestern Florida, western
North Carolina, eastern Tennessee,
western Virginia, Maryland, the District
of Columbia, and Delaware.

FORECAST FOR THE DISTRICT.
Rain or snow and colder tonight and
Friday; minimum temperature tonight
about 25 degrees; brisk northeasterly
winds.

TEMPERATURE.	
8 a. m.	39
9 a. m.	40
10 a. m.	41
11 a. m.	42
Noon	43
1 p. m.	44
2 p. m.	45
3 p. m.	46
4 p. m.	47
5 p. m.	48
Sun rises	5:50
Sun sets	5:30

TIDE TABLE.	
Today—High tide, 1:41 a. m. and 2:15 p. m. Low tide, 8:35 a. m. and 9:06 p. m.	
Tomorrow—High tide, 2:45 a. m. and 3:19 p. m. Low tide, 9:12 a. m. and 10:15 p. m.	

CONDITION OF THE WATER.
HAWPERS FERRY, Va., Feb. 17.—Potomac very muddy and Shenandoah slightly muddy this morning.

Piper Heidelberg chewing tobacco
does not get on the nerves because it
is mild; it satisfies because perfect.
Try it.—Adv.

MINERS ENTOMBED BY AN EXPLOSION

Score of Men Pinned Under-
ground Through Care-
lessness With Dynamite.

THREE OUTSIDE BADLY INJURED

Rescue Party Encouraged By
Rappings on Water Pipe From
Victims of Accident.

SELINS GROVE, Pa., Feb. 17.—Care-
lessness in the handling of dynamite
caps today resulted in a terrific ex-
plosion in the mine of the Trevorton
Coal Land Company, at Dunkleberger,
entombing a score of miners, some of
whom, it is feared, were crushed to
death.

Three men were extricated at noon.
All are fatally injured. They are:
Ellis Leader, boss of Dunkleberger,
was badly mangled. Identification
scarcely possible.

Alexander Derrick, miner, of Trevor-
ton.

Frederick Kerstetter, miner, of Trevor-
ton.

All were taken to the Ashland Hospi-
tal.

Officials of the company declare the
property loss will amount to over
\$100,000.

Rescuing parties are hard at work
trying to release the imprisoned men.
Hardly had the explosion ceased when
frantic men and women, as well as
school children, rushed to the mouth of
the mine and began removing fallen
timber and the banks of coal and slate.

The entombed men signalled through-
out the forenoon by tapping on the
water pipes and the rescue parties rap-
ped back that their appeal had been
heard.

A hundred pounds of dynamite caps
went off. They were sent into the mine
in a box and carelessness in opening set
off the entire charge.

EACH DEPARTMENT TO HAVE OWN HOME

Senator Scott Says Commit-
tee Wants Separate Build-
ings on Mall.

Senator Scott of West Virginia talked
with the President today on legislative
matters, particularly those affecting
public buildings and grounds.

Senator Scott is chairman of the Sen-
ate Committee on Public Buildings and
Grounds, and he informed Mr. Taft
that the possibility of a general bill be-
ing presented from his committee at the
present session is considered doubtful.

The Senator told of a tentative plan
for the arrangement of Government
buildings which are proposed to be
erected on the ground south of Penn-
sylvania avenue to E street northwest,
and from Fourteenth to Fifteenth street,
which territory is to be made a part of
the Mall.

According to Mr. Scott it is the in-
tention to have two or three separate
buildings, corresponding exactly in ar-
chitecture, instead of one large building
as was originally planned.

SENATOR TILLMAN MUCH IMPROVED

Senator Tillman, who suffered a slight
attack as he was entering the Senate
chamber yesterday, today is so much
improved that he went driving shortly
afternoon and expected to go to the
Capitol before adjournment.

The condition of Representative Per-
kins of New York, also is improved. The
dreadful train on the mountain division,
going west, got beyond control, and
dashing down the steep grade, ran into
the freight train, and the passenger
cars were wrecked and both tracks
blocked for some time.

Slippery rails, due to a heavy fall of
sleet, caused the accident.

LIFE-SAVERS' PENSIONS MAY BE OPENING WEDGE

Secretary MacVeagh Looks on Senator Hale's Bill As
An Aid to His Proposed Contributory
Annuity System.

Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh,
who is determined to have Congress pass
at this session or next a bill for the re-
tirement of aged Government clerks on
a contributory annuity system, was told
today that the Senate is willing to offer
the first chance for such legislation.

Senator Hale is in favor of some legisla-
tion to take care of the life-savers and
their families. In the Life-Saving Ser-
vice there are between 4,000 and 4,500
men. They are poorly paid, getting only
\$5 a month, and they run fearful risks
in the line of duty.

Not only has the proposition been
made to arrange for the retirement of
these men when they reach a certain
age or when they have been incapacitated
in the line of duty, but it em-
braces the provision that the families

JEFFERSON DAVIS ASSAILS STANDARD IN VIOLENT WORDS

Declares Its Officials Are a
Set of Thieves and
Robbers.

HOLDS TRUST LAW POWERLESS TO AID

Only One Place Where He Would
Have Pipe Line
Built.

Senator Jeff Davis, of Arkansas, today
delivered the most picturesque address
of his career in the Senate as well as
the most violent. He denounced the
Standard Oil Company officials as a
set of thieves and robbers; he charged
that Senator Owen, of Oklahoma, was
too much interested in the Standard Oil
and appealed to the Senate to keep
this monopoly out of his State.

The occasions of the speech was the
reconsideration of a bill granting the
Standard Oil Company the right to ex-
tend its pipe lines across the State of
Arkansas. Senator Davis declared that
there was in his State an anti-trust law,
under the provisions of which the Stan-
dard Oil Company could not do business
within its borders. He said if the Gov-
ernment initiated that law there would
be a serious conflict between State and
National authorities.

Sherman Law Attacked.

Senator Davis then charged that the
Sherman anti-trust law was both "im-
potent and powerless to check the greed
and robbery of the Standard Oil Com-
pany." He challenged the Senate to
show him one instance where the "so-
called enforcement of this law had ever
done the country a particle of good, or
interfered with this set of thieves and
robbers in their efforts to crush the peo-
ple."

"Of all the trusts which have ever in-
flicted this country," said Senator Davis,
"the Standard Oil Company is the most
iniquitous and damnable. Look at the
scandal it created in Oklahoma, the
stench of which rises to the very heav-
ens. Governor Haskell took the side of
the trust, and he has gone down step
by step until he is now indicted by the
Federal courts of the country."

"We don't want the Standard Oil
Company in Arkansas. The only place
in the world that I would be willing
for the Standard Oil Company to run a
pipe line is straight from here to
hell," said the vehement Davis.

Has Words With Owen.

Turning to Senator Owen, who in-
troduced the bill then being consid-
ered, Davis said: "He looks like he
is interested in the Standard Oil Com-
pany. He talks like he is interested.
He acts like he is interested, and, by
gum, I believe he is interested."

The Senator from Oklahoma bounced
to his feet like a rubber with the retort,
"The exhibition which the Senator from
Arkansas is now making of himself
before the country convinces me that
the opinion of the Senator from Arkans-
as is absolutely worthless."

"Whatever exhibition I may be mak-
ing," said Senator Davis, "I wish to
say to the Senator from Oklahoma that
I am not exhibiting myself in favor of
the Standard Oil Company. Petroleum
stinks to me. May my right hand never
touch it, and may my tongue never
cleave to the roof of my mouth when I
shall raise either hand or voice in the
interest of this monopoly."

TWO MEN KILLED ON RUNAWAY TRAIN

Freight, Beyond Control on Slip-
pery Rails, Dashes Down Grade
Into Cars Ahead.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 17.—Con-
ductor J. F. O'Shea and Fireman E. L.
Bennett were killed and others of the
crew injured when a Lehigh Valley
freight train on the mountain division,
going west, got beyond control, and
dashing down the steep grade, ran into
the freight train, and the passenger
cars were wrecked and both tracks
blocked for some time.

Slippery rails, due to a heavy fall of
sleet, caused the accident.

All Races and Creeds Her Guests



MISS HELEN MILLER GOULD AND MISS JANE SMITH.
This is the first photograph taken of Miss Gould in several years, and was taken as she was leaving her Fifth
avenue home with her friend, Miss Smith.

ENTERTAINS GIRLS OF EVERY NATION

Cosmopolitan Week-End
Parties Inaugurated By
Miss Helen Gould.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Miss Helen
Miller Gould is holding a series of week-
end parties in her Fifth avenue home
that are being attended by young women
of almost every nation of the earth,
who are students in colleges and schools
in and about New York.

At one of the latest of the functions
young women clad in the picturesque
garb of China, Japan, India, Mexico,
Turkey, Norway, and other nations
mingled with well-known social lead-
ers of the city, who had been invited
to meet them at a 4 o'clock tea.

Miss Gould is displaying a personal
interest in the welfare of scores of the
young women from distant nations who
are dwelling here temporarily. Some of
her guests were daughters of East In-
dian philosophers and men of native re-
nown, while others were the daughters
of poor families. Many of the young
women are earning their own way
through the highest American colleges
and universities open to women.

Three Chinese girls were the special
guests of Miss Gould. They were Miss
Sien Tsung Lok, of the Randolph-Macon
College, Lynchburg, Va.; Miss Mary
Sia, of Folts Institute, Herkimer, N. Y.,
and Miss Faung Y. Taso, of the Teach-
ers' College, this city.

One of the most interesting of the
guests was Miss Matilda Burns, a Mo-
roccan Indian from Central America.
She told of the many strange customs
of her people, and she was a special
favorite.

One of Miss Gould's objects in bring-
ing the girls together is to inculcate the
doctrines of Christianity. The teas given
by Miss Gould are preceded by readings
from the Bible and talks on Christianity
by Miss Palmer, of the Bible Teachers'
Training School. Miss Gould also makes
short talks to her foreign guests.

Besides entertaining the girls at her
home, Miss Gould takes them for auto-
mobile tours of the city, and visits par-
ticular mission schools that her guests
desire to see. They are taken to many
places of interest that Miss Gould
thinks might be beneficial for them to
know in connection with their different
lines of study.

ASK NAVAL PROBE.

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—The executive com-
mittee of the National Organization of
Bluejackets' Friends has adopted a reso-
lution requesting Congress to appoint a
committee of civilians, who are not in
any way connected with the Navy De-
partment, to investigate conditions in
the navy and treatment of enlisted men
by their superior officers.

ABANDONS SEARCH FOR NAVAL TUG

Department Notifies Rela-
tives of Members of Crew
That Nina Is Lost.

Abandoning all hope of finding the
naval tug Nina, which has been missing
for eleven days, and which is believed
to have gone to the bottom of the sea
somewhere in the vicinity of Fenwick
Island, a short distance north of the
mouth of the Chesapeake bay, the Navy
Department has given up the search.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy Win-
throp today announced the battleship
Louisiana and the three or four smaller
Government craft which have been on
the hunt for the missing tug have been
recalled.

The Nina sailed from Hampton Roads
for Boston, and the "ocean path," she
would have taken has been "gone over"
several times by the ships in the search
and the sea for miles beyond the
searchers.

Mr. Winthrop said the families and
friends of the thirty-two men who com-
prised the crew of the Nina have been
notified that the vessel is believed to
have been lost.

Chief Boatswain J. S. Groghan, who
was in command of the Nina, and Chief
Boatswain's Mate R. C. Fowler, were
both residents of Washington.

SENATOR CHALLENGES HADLEY TO SHOW PROOF

Stone of Missouri Shows No Inclination to Allow Inci-
dent Over Election to Become a Closed
Affair At This Time.

While Senator Stone of Missouri de-
clines the challenge of Governor Hadley
for a recount of the ballots in the
primary which selected the present Sen-
ator to succeed himself instead of for-
mer Governor Folk, he has not shown
an inclination "to close the incident,"
but, on the contrary, issues a counter
challenge to Governor Hadley to produce
the evidence that the primary returns
were falsified.

"Governor Hadley now says I was
not honestly elected and offers to give a
bill of particulars," said Governor Stone.
"I call for the bill of particulars."
This serves to put the burden of proof
upon the governor, according to the
Senator's friends, and promises to keep
the interesting issue alive indefinitely.

The Missouri Senator does not add to
his statement issued last night. He is
content to let that represent his atti-

SEYLER'S CONSENT TO FACE CHARGE

Adams Case Suspects Waive
Extradition to New Jersey
After Sweating.

PETERSBURG, Va., Feb. 17.—After
three hours' sweating by Chief of Police
Ragland and Detectives Miller and Mal-
zed, of Atlantic City, William Seyler
and his brother, Orvis, wanted in con-
nection with the alleged murder of
eighteen-year-old Jane Adams, of the
seashore resort, agreed to accompany
the officers back to New Jersey.

William Seyler, the older brother, it
was said by the Northern detectives,
would be charged with the murder of
the girl. Orvis will be held as a Govern-
ment witness.

While none of the officers who took
part in the investigation in the jail this
morning would talk, it is hinted that
the brothers, who were questioned sepa-
rately, did not give rational stories of
the reason for leaving Atlantic City
shortly after the night Jane Adams dis-
appeared from the \$100,000 pier, where
she was last seen by her sister, who
says Jane was talking to William Sey-
er. Both brothers declare they had
nothing to do with the girl's death.

The older brother is said to have ad-
mitted having been with the girl on
the night in question, but that he left
before she disappeared.

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BLIZZARD RUSHING FROM NORTHWEST TOWARD CAPITAL

Not Little Snowfall But
Real Storm Is Sched-
uled.

MISSOURI IN GRASP OF BAD WEATHER

Worst Snowfall of Season Is Re-
ported From the Central
States.

A blizzard is booked for Washington
within the next twenty-four hours; not
a snowstorm, but a blizzard, according
to the official forecast.

And if reports of stalled railroad
trains, tide up traffic, and snow banks
from six to twenty feet high from the
middle West and Southwestern States
are taken as an indication, the District
of Columbia is in for a storm of weather
that will do justice to the final leave-
taking of Old Boreas. These storms,
which are raging throughout the sec-
tions mentioned, are heading directly toward
Washington. This afternoon he said he
had received no official notification of a
change in their route. Therefore his
prediction of a real blizzard for this
city in spite of the gentle zephyrs which
have been wafting over the Capital City
for two or three days.

The temperature this morning at 6
o'clock registered 28 degrees. At noon
the mercury stood at the 30 mark. The
barometer in the clock in front of the
Munsey building, however, seemed to
bear out the prophecy of the Weather
Bureau. It told of a decided change
for the worse.

St. Louis Suffers.

From St. Louis, the heaviest snowfall
of the season was reported, in all parts
of the Southwest. The storm has raged
for thirty-six hours, and at noon today
was said to be increasing in intensity.
Driving winds from the northwest have
piled up the snow into drifts eight feet
high. The temperature at St. Louis has
dropped 55 degrees since Tuesday. The
temperature at 3 o'clock this afternoon in those places registered
about 7 above zero.

The storm which has been sweeping
toward Washington from these points
has reached as far South as Texas,
where "the coldest weather of the year"
was recorded, and about Fayette Sound
in northern and central Texas is reported
to have done considerable damage.

At Minneapolis and other points in
Minnesota, in the neighborhood of the
Great Lakes, and about Fayette Sound
all business, and especially railroad traf-
fic, is said to be practically at a stand-
still. The temperature at 3 o'clock
this afternoon in those places registered
about 7 above zero.

Storm Not Abated.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 17.—The heav-
iest snowfall of the season was record-
ed today in all parts of the Southwest
and the storm which has raged more
than thirty-six hours has not abated.
A driving wind from the Northwest has
banked the snow into drifts eight feet
high.

In Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Okla-
homa, and the West today an average
snowfall of ten inches is registered.
No hope for a cessation of the
blizzard is held out by the local weather
bureau.

Railway traffic is tied up worse than
at any time this winter.

The temperature at St. Louis has
dropped 55 degrees since Tuesday after-
noon and the thermometer today
registered 28 degrees.

From the Great Lakes to Fayette Sound
business, especially railroad business,
has been generally suspended during the
storm, and the complications in train
schedules have caused worry to busi-
ness men expecting freight.

Northern Pacific trains have been un-
able to reach the coast and transcon-
tinental trains from the Twin Cities are
bottlenecked from seven to fourteen hours
late in Seattle because of snowdrifts in
Montana, where in some places the
snow buried the tracks twenty feet
deep.

TORPEDO PIERCES FRENCH WARSHIP

Leak At Once Stopped and
Damage Reported to Be
Slight.

PARIS, Feb. 17.—The battleship
Republic was pierced under the
water line today, while maneuvering
near Toulon, by a torpedo launched
by the battleship Patrie.

The ministry of marine says the in-
jury was not serious and that the
leak was stopped immediately, the
Republic continuing her exercises.

EXTERMINATES FAMILY.

ACQUIL, Italy, Feb. 17.—As the re-
sult of a quarrel with his wife to-
day, Uffilio Borda shot and killed her,
choke his oldest child to death, be-
headed his other child, and com-
mitted suicide by jumping down a
step chasm.